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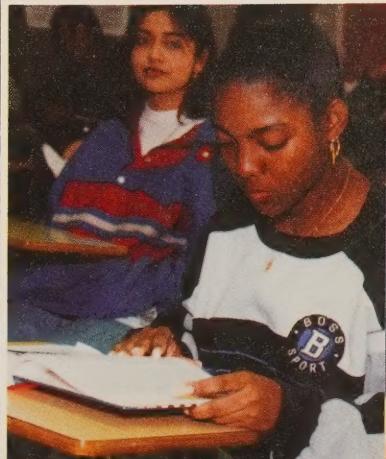
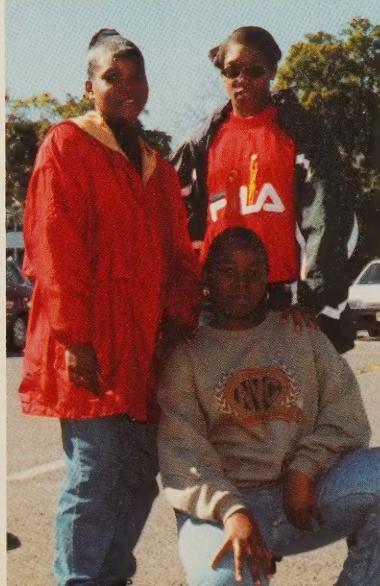
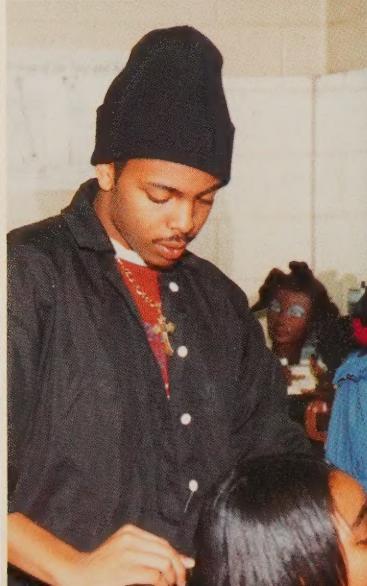
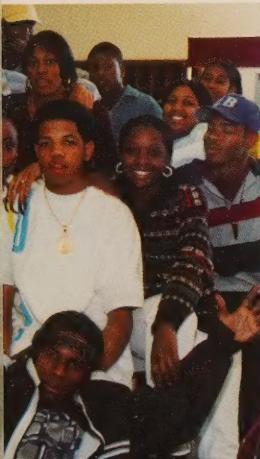
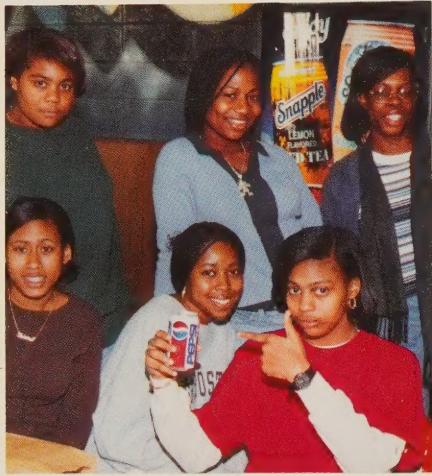
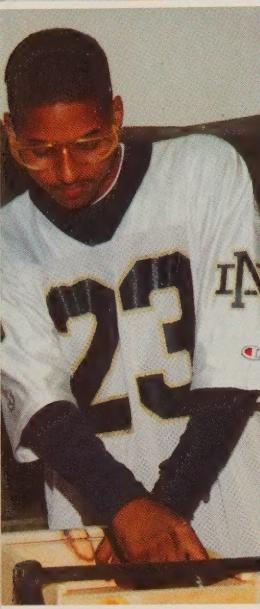
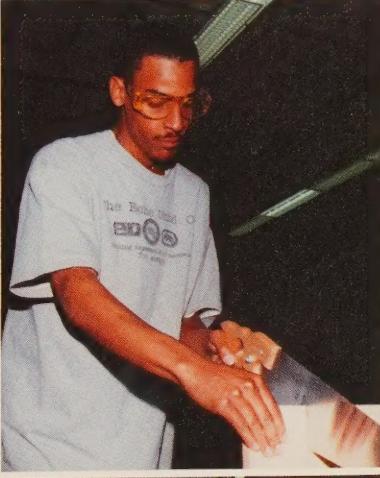
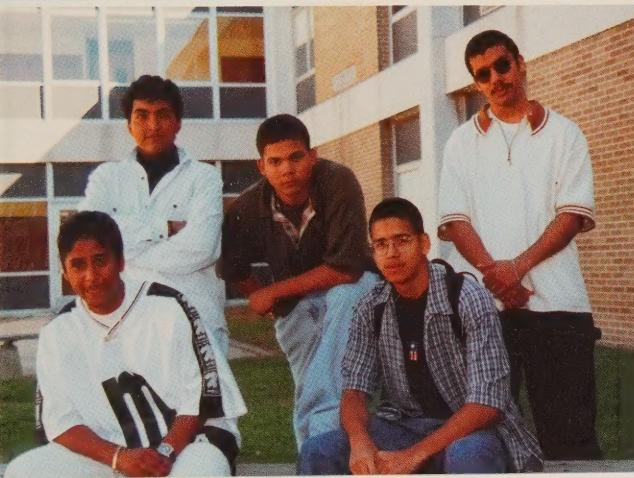
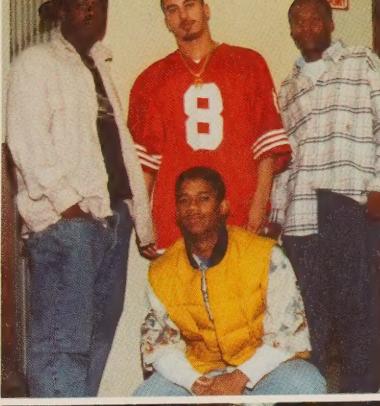


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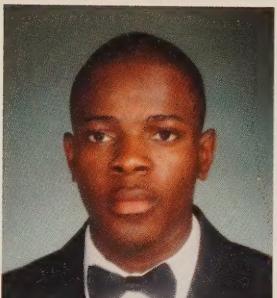




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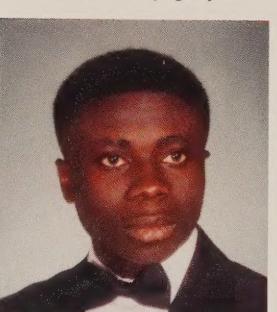
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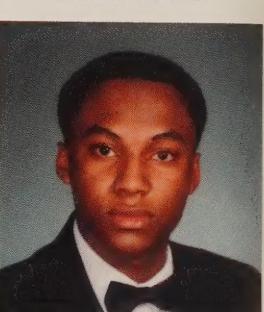
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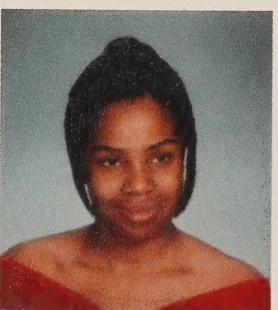
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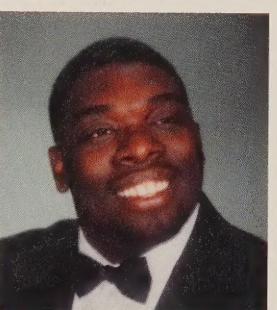
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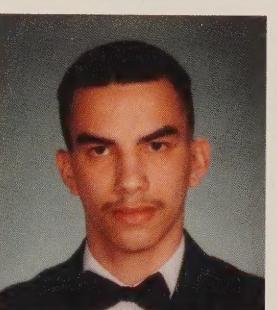
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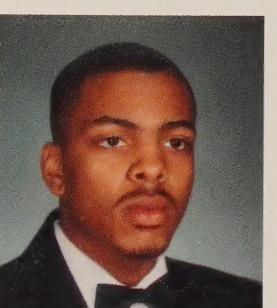
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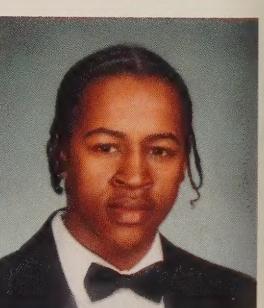
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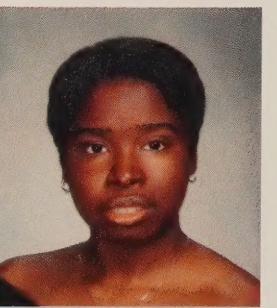
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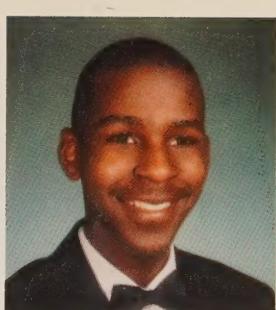
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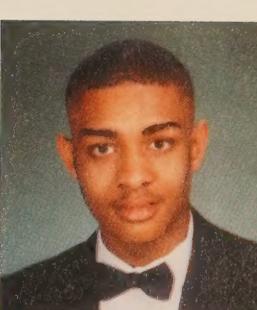
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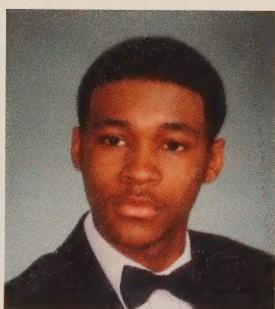
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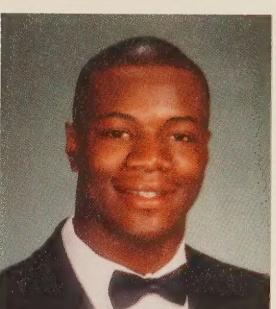
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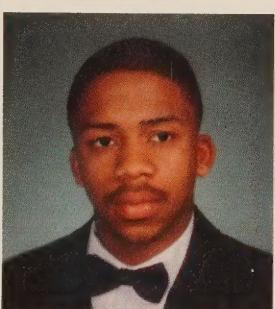
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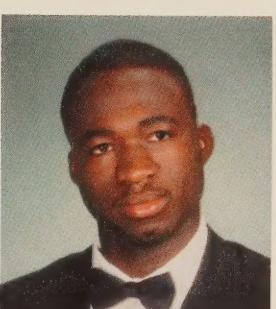
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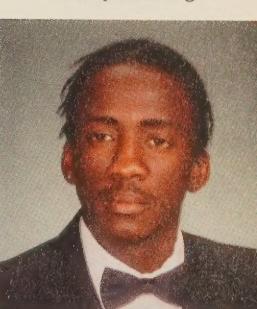
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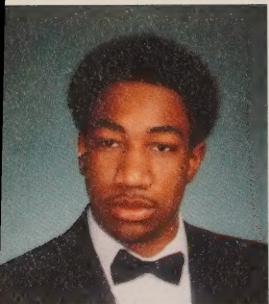
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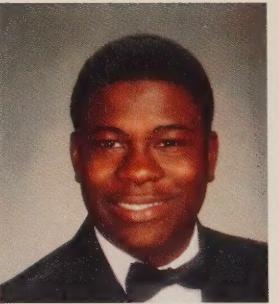
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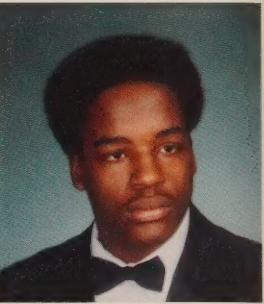
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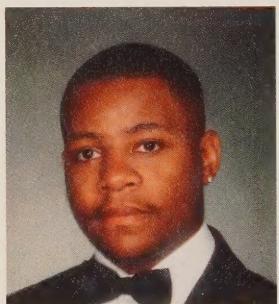
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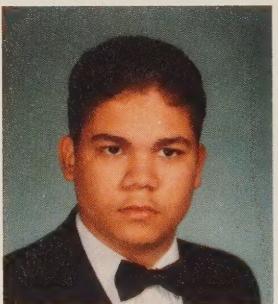
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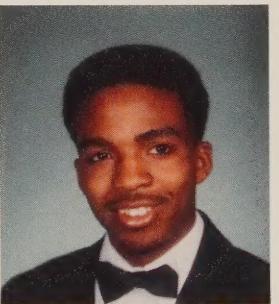
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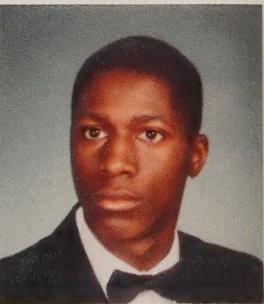
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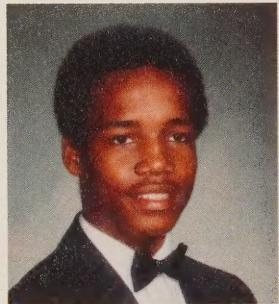
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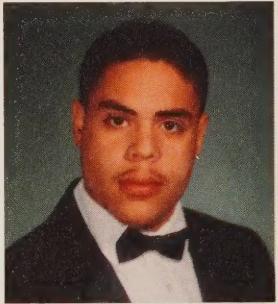
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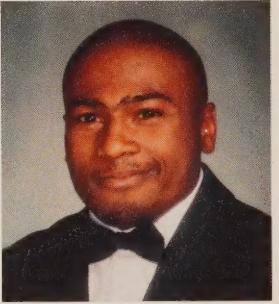
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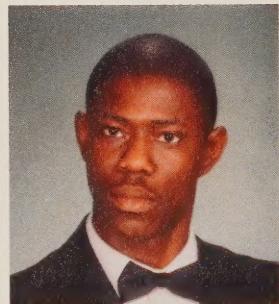
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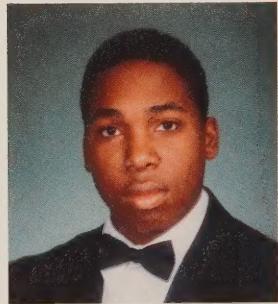
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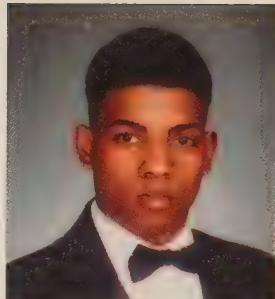
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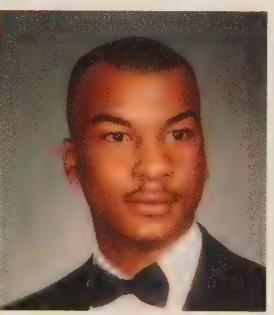
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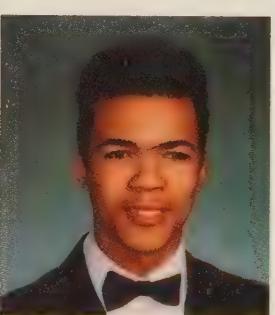
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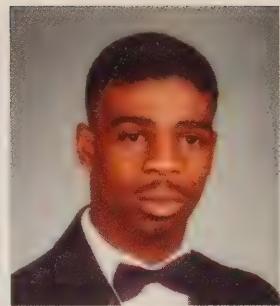
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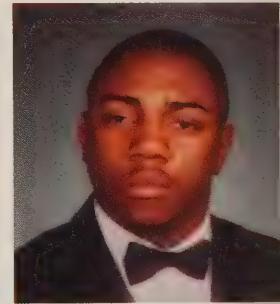
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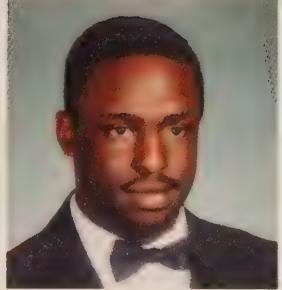
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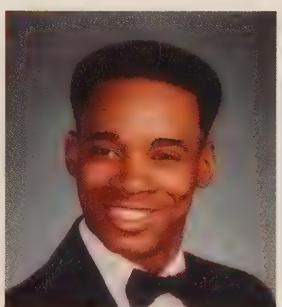
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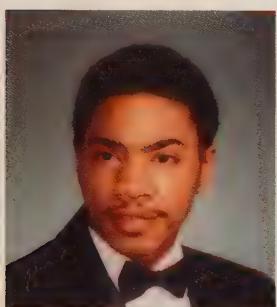
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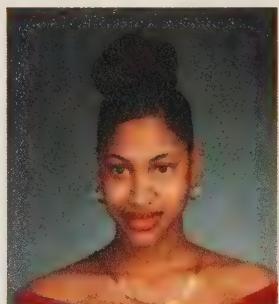
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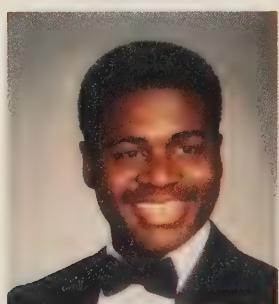
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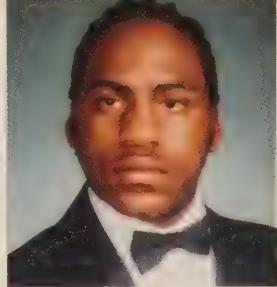
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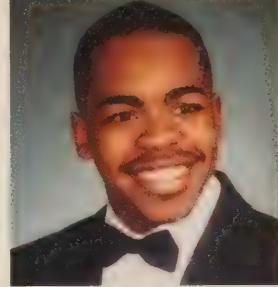
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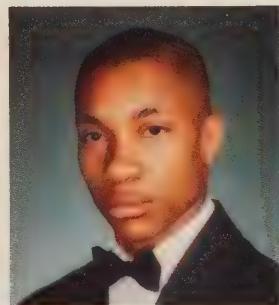
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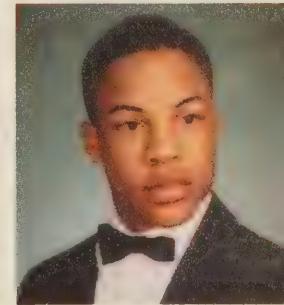
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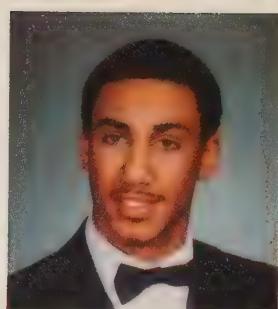
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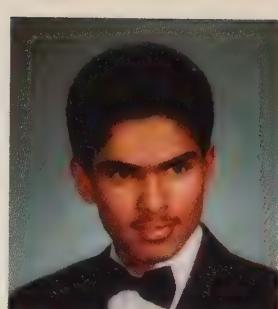
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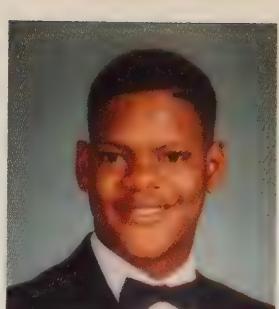
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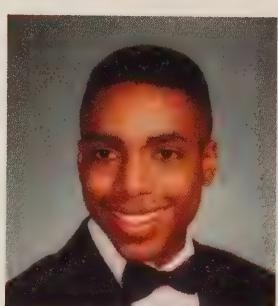
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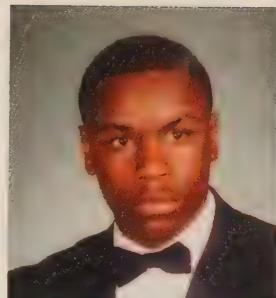
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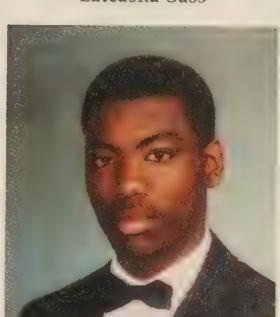
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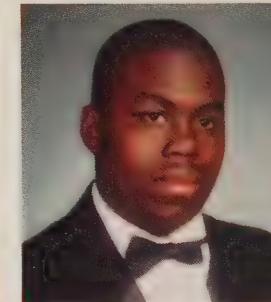
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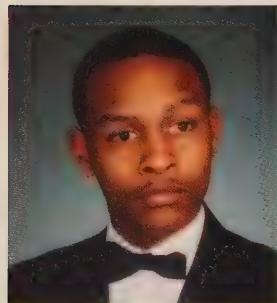
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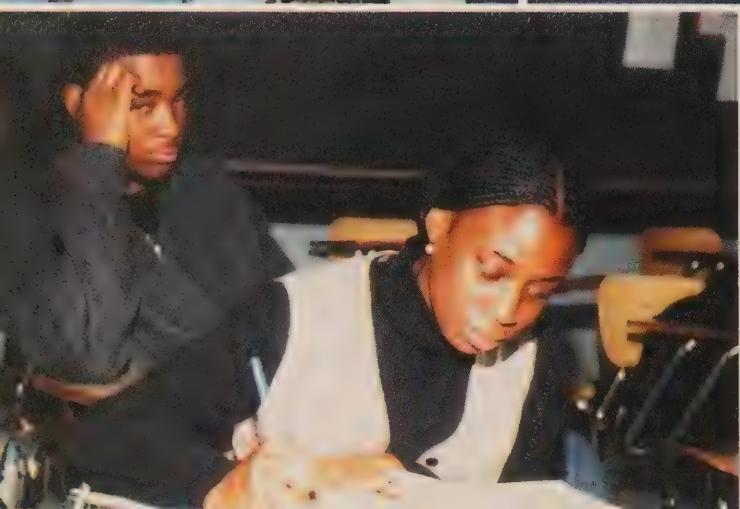
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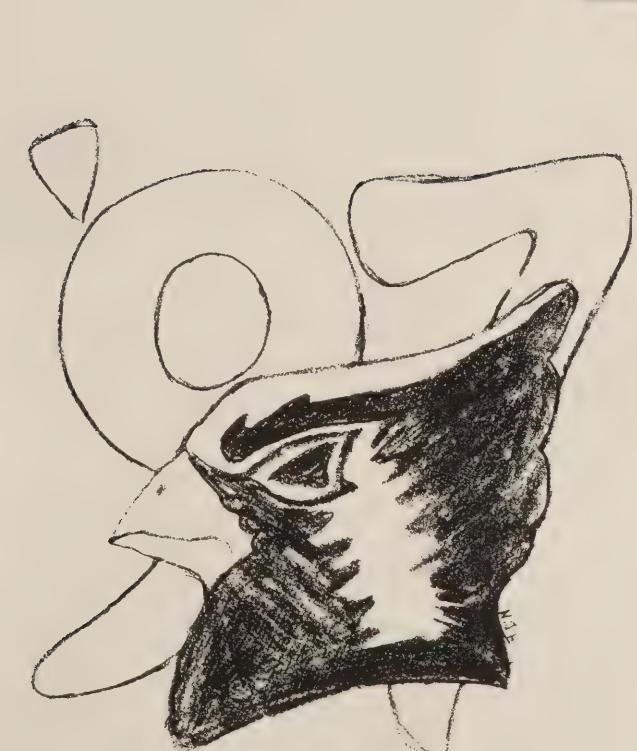
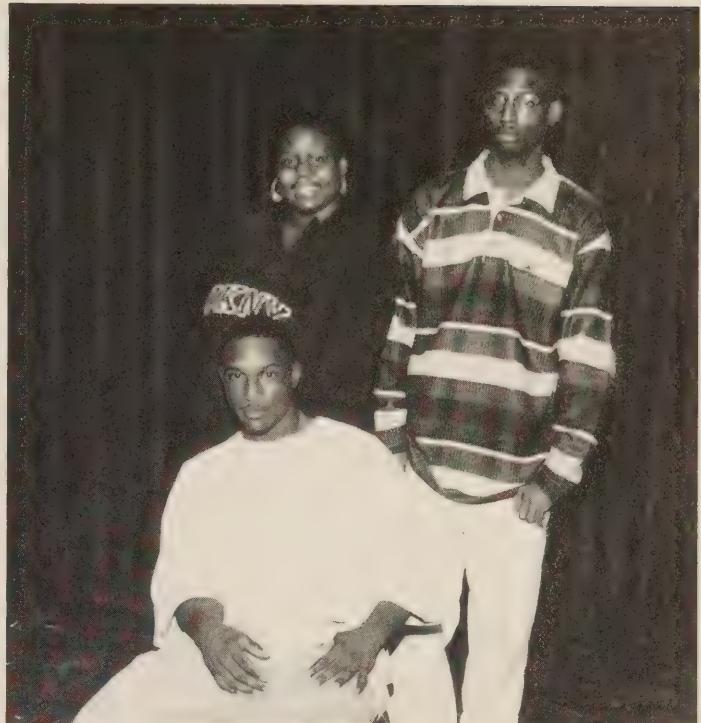


Doron Zeigler





Dramatic Langston Hannah, Shanda Latham



School Spirit Karen Richards, Obed Louissant, Tana Owens, Alex McCormick

Most Outspoken Tana Owens,
George Darby, Kelly McLaughlin



Female/Male Vocalist Marcela
Usma, Malik Young, Melissa Hunter,
Jasper Walker, Robin Leigh, Curtis
Baker



Best All Around Karria Ramsey-
Simmons, David Irving, Curtis Baker





Most Energetic Lakee'a Brown, Rodney Taylor



Most 4 PHS Karen Richards, Obed Louissaint.



Class Flirt Cherilyn Biggins, Khalilah Emanuel, Lee Douglas, Raymond Billups Jr., Langston Hannah, Dwayne Austin



Most Laid Back Rashea Rawles, Derrick White, Tehira Gartrell



CLASS SWEETHEARTS Eddie Wilkins, Trena Wortman, Oneximo Espino, Marcela Usma



SHYEST Andrea Rewah, Brian Hines, Tasha Hines



ARTISTIC Nikeisha Joseph, Spring Harrison, Antar Ellis, Oscar Turk, Pablo Galeas



Most Rugged



Kadesha Livingston, Felicia Cintron, Hector Sanchez, Sherrod Cox, Carlos Flores, Carlton Cosby

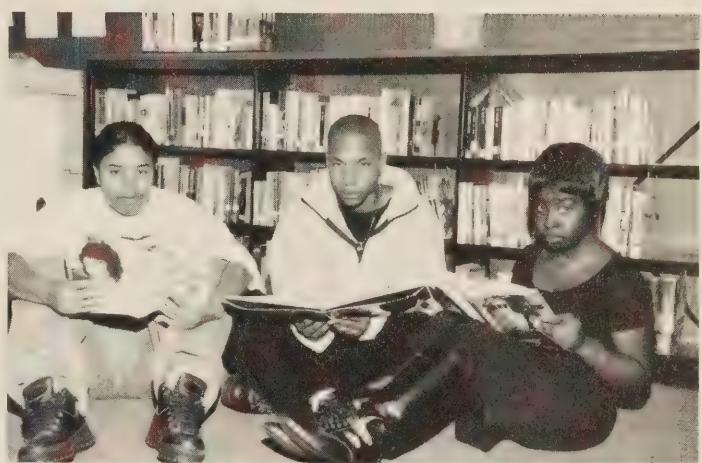


Town Crier



Shakera Ford, Sam Pointer.

Most Serious



Chevon Thomas, William Mitchell, Jasmine Bradley

Down 2 Earth



Raymond Billups Jr., Shalanda Jordan, Robin Leigh, Jasper Walker



Tallest Winners Eddie Wilkins,
Shalonda Rouse



Middle Row (L to R) Tallest Youri
Adegbeaga, Eddie Wilkins,
Shalonda Rouse, Khadijah Myers.
Most Talkative Winners Jeremy
Wilson, Melissa Thomas

Bottom Row (L to R) Most Talkative
Tana Owens, Jeremy Wilson, Melissa
Thomas. **Shortest** Nelson
Monterroso, Chantel Brown



Best Hairstyle - Duane Evans,
Marlene Avelar, Lois Laing, Thomas
Tyson



Most Business-Like - Sonfonya
Clark, Obed Louissaint.



Most Original Hairstyle - Thomas Tyson, Latesha Sass

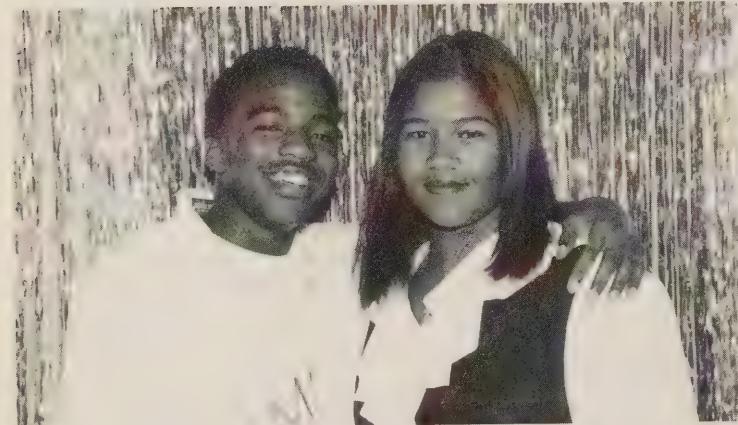




Most Likely To Succeed - Jamila Joseph, Kaili Baucum, Karen Richards, Andrea Perez, Obed Louissaint, Shane Moody.



Most Talented - Robin Leigh, Shamirah Briddle, Marcela Usma, Malik Young, Curtis Baker, Pablo Galeas.



Most Photogenic - Kamili Johnson, Talea McKoy, George Darby.



The Nicest - Brian Cadogan, Chanice Dorsey, Guadalupe Yaurivika, Jose Amaya



Class Gossip - Tia Chambliss, Karen Richards, Derrick Wallace, Latre'sha Jordan, Alpheaus Campbell

The Meanest - Kadesha Livingston, William Mitchell, Tahlia Harris, Michael Phillips

Partners In Crime



(left) Mary Fennell, Rashea Rawles.
(right) Jarrod Watson, Farod Holman

Karria Ramsey-Simmons, Jarrod
Watson, Farod Holman, Sabiha
Taylor



(upper left) Mickolyn Blake, Shuneka
Harrison, Amnata Saffa



(above) Tierey Jackson, Jason Greer

(right) Karria Ramsey-Simmons,
Sabiha Taylor





Most Athletic -David Irving,
Charmaine Walker, Oneximo
Espino.



Best Smile - Shamirah Briddle, Eddie Wilkins, Noemih Amaya, George
Darby, Desirea Hackett



Class Clown -Gaston Gray, Alexis Thomas, Jeremy Wilson

The Loudest Alexis Thomas, Gleiston Estevez, Mary Fennell, Jeremy Wilson, Yamilee Ortiz



Best Dressed Keidra Jenkins, Lois Laing, Dwayne Austin, Yamilee Ortiz



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Most Outgoing Alex McCormick, Lateasha Sass, Tana Owens, Latoya Jones, David Smith, Obed Louissaint





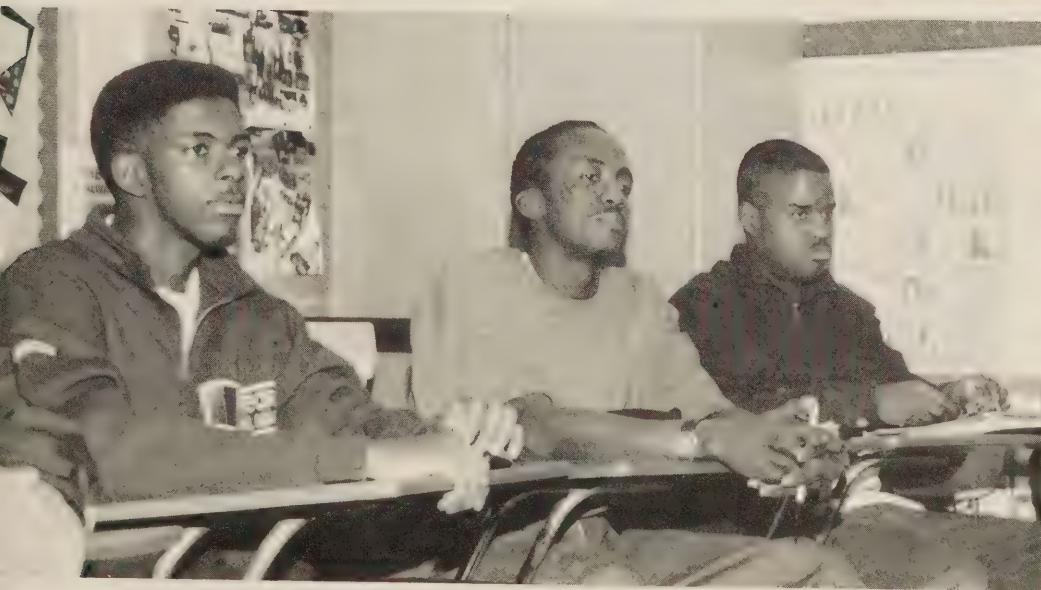
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Come on yo! ... I'm going to college.



Baby, I got a man. So, I gotta girl ...



You're copying off the wrong person ...

Quadir smile ...

Kool and the Gang

I wish the school lunch taste this good.



Shadow doesn't have anything on us.



Here's my number call me at 8 ..



This pledging is going to far ..

CCCHHHEEEESSSEE!!!



"Chillin Back"



$1 + 1 + 1 = 3$



Put it in your mouth. HHHOOTT DDDOOGGG!!!!

What's up mon?

He wants me ...

We're not funny
switched us.



Dag ... You never saw a camera
before??



Next project Khadijah's car .



Jive Turkey.



Where did he say the hole went????





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GENTLEMEN'S CLUB

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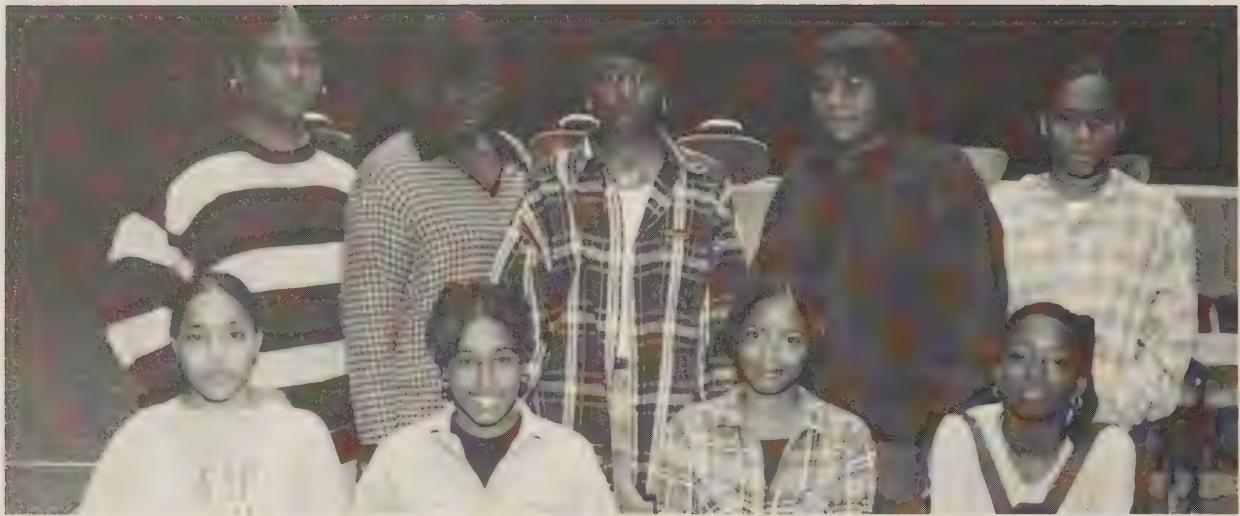
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STUDENT COUNCIL

(Left To Right): 1st Row- S. Tyler, L. Sass, O. Louissaint, L. Lawson. 2nd Row- T. Williams, C. Dorsey, K. Johnson, K. Baucum, L. Brown, T. Owens. 3rd Row- K. Richards, M. Thomas, H. Martin, C. Thomas, T. Stembridge, J. Gerald, K. Garner, E. Hackett. 4th Row- A. McCormick, D. Smith, A. Sancho, S. States, J. Stevens, C. Marsh, T. Mcghee.



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(Left To Right): 1st Row- O. Louissaint, L. Sass. 2nd Row-A. McCormick, L. Lawson, D. Smith, S. Tyler.



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(Left To Right) 1st Row- K. Johnson, C. Biggins, T. Burroughs, L. Brown, C. Dorsey, S. Pickett. 2nd Row- P. Galeas, M. Thomas, J. Joseph, K. Baucum, A. Saffa, J. Brown, M. DeBarros, B. Washington. 3rd Row- M. Phillips, T. Chambliss, K. Ramsey-Simmons, D. Hackett, S. Taylor, N. Wright, R. Thorpe, S. Harrison, S. Jordan, S. Clarke



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

(Left To Right) 1st Row- L. Lawrence, L. Sass, G. Robinson, C. Thomas. 2nd Row- N. Amaya, M. Paredes, J. Joseph, J. Bradley, R. Leigh, L. Williams, P. Galeas, K. Richards. 3rd Row- L. Harris, L. Waithe, J. Adams, T. Bradford, T. Burroughs, M. Usma, K. Baucum, R. Thorpe, S. Harrison, O. Louissaint. 4th Row- J. Stevens, N. Joseph, K. Jenkins, S. Williams, J. Persaud, T. Lam, M. Thomas. 5th Row- N. Cameron, J. Joseph, S. Holman, S. States, K. Ridley, W. Middleton, E. Sertil, H. Boyd, B. Hines.



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ANNOUNCEMENTS**
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N. Brown.



MATH SQUAD

(Left To Right): 1st Row- D. Hackett, T. Stembridge, C. Marsh, M. DeBarros. 2nd Row- P. Taylor, R. Thorpe, O. Louissaint, K. Baucum, E. Hackett.



ACT-SO

1st Row. J. Stevens, E. Sertil. 2nd Row. S. States, R. Wilmore.



DIVERSITY CLUB

1st Row. L. Lawson, D. Barron, T. McGhee. 2nd Row. S. Pointer, K. Richards, A. Sancho, O. Louissaint.

AFRO-AMERICAN CLUB

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2nd Row- K. Johnson, S. Pointer, A. Sancho.



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3rd Row. T. Edwards, C. News, S. Pointer, D. Smith, O. Louissaint, A. Sancho, C. Hoyte, K. Robertson, & A. McCormick.



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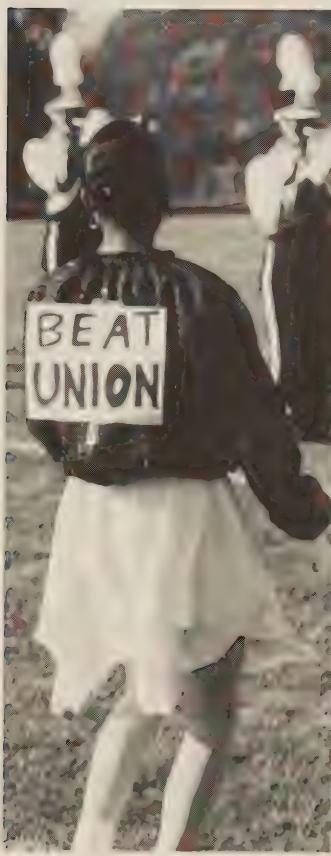


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Ms. Senior:

K. Johnson



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S. Swingler, M. Howard.



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S. Shingler, M. Howard.

Homecoming:

R. Billups, Jr., M. Parades.



Homecoming:

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1st Row- O. Johnson, A. Owens, J. Stevens, L. Thorpe. 2nd Row- Coach Perle, S. Jiminez, J. Gerald, L. Blackburn, C. Sellers.



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1st Row- J. Stembridge, A. Morton, R. Turner. 2nd Row- M. Hobson, V. Harmond, A. Davis, F. White. 3rd Row- D. Kehler, S. Tunnell, R. Bourne, R. Cassett.





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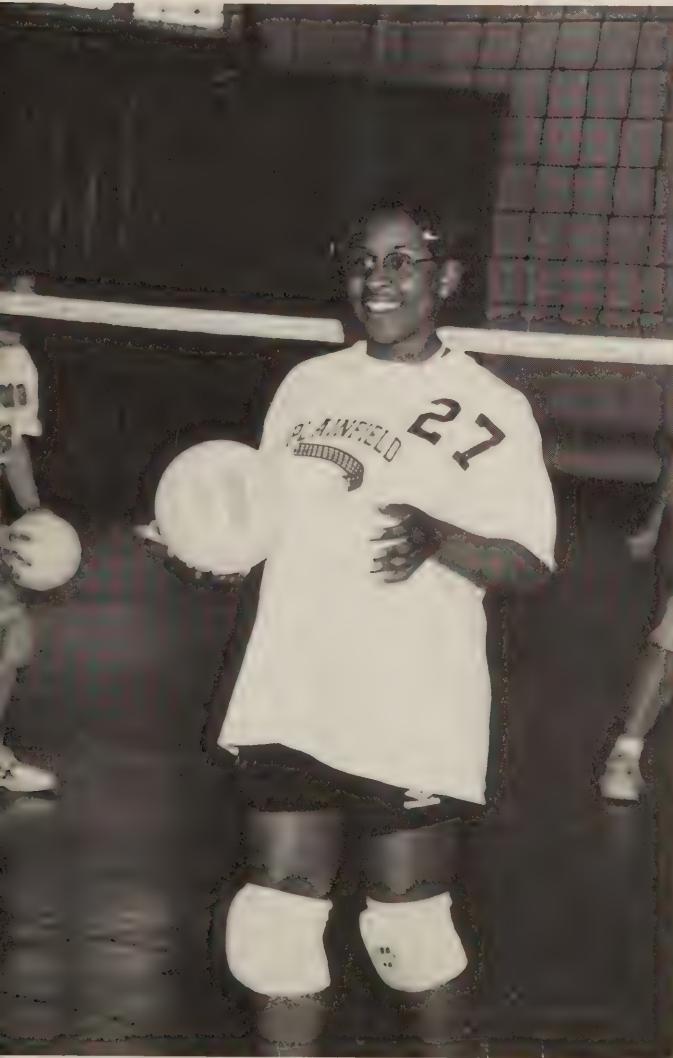
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J. Woolly, M.
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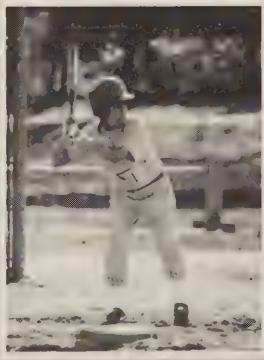
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M. James, J. Sancho. 2nd Row - M.
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Cruz, H. Diaz.





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1st Row- Coach Schmidt, Assistant Coach Todd, E. Jenkins-Davis, R. Johnson, N. Gore. 2nd Row- M. Jackson, S. Dacosta, F. Gonzalez, M. Gore, J. Jerrold, M. Cruz, S. Houston.











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High School Yearbook Message

Dear Graduating Class of 1997:

Congratulations. Your graduation from high school is an accomplishment by which others measure you. You should celebrate your graduation, as we do, as a personal achievement. The school district, your teachers and the community are proud of you. We encourage you to continue to be a seeker after knowledge and wisdom so that you never stop learning.

As you leave Plainfield High School you must not lose sight of the fact that what you have learned here is a foundation upon which you can continue to build. The challenges of a global society are great, but you have shown that you possess the essential ingredients to become a competitive and productive member of the global village.

In addition to your working career, your experiences at the high school began the process of developing your personal goals that eventually will contribute to your success as parents, citizens and leaders in your community. We urge you to continue your personal development. Your contributions to making society safer, more tolerant and inclusive of many different points of view are eagerly awaited and needed by the community at large as you take your place in the adult world.

Remember, as you progress in whatever occupation you choose, that your academic accomplishment is a mark of distinction and commitment to a whole and wholesome society. We in the Plainfield Public Schools praise your hard work and wish you success in your career and in life.

Dr. Larry Leverett
Plainfield Superintendent of Schools

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Dear Graduates,

Joy and admiration are expressed to you on your graduation from Plainfield High School. The leadership that you modeled for other students and your indelible school pride will always be appreciated.

The mere fact that the Class of '97 is the largest graduating class in Plainfield's modern history is an example of your commitment to life long learning. When others expressed anxiety over impending change, you embraced it courageously and thereby led the first major initiative in school reform...the successful implementation of block scheduling.

Through pride and hard work your class has set the stage for the triumphant return of Plainfield High School to New Jersey State level athletic achievement. The same will be true for student academic achievement throughout the school. Thanks to you, Plainfield High School is a better place...to teach, to learn, and to grow.

You are encouraged to go forth and take your place in the international community and the world.

A handwritten signature in black ink.

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LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We the graduating class of June 1997, Plainfield High School, New Jersey being of sound integrity and having fulfilled the prescribed high school course, do hereby revoking any former bequests made by other heretofore.

Faheem Akhtab bequeaths all his respect and thanks to all the teachers that provided him with knowledge throughout the years.

Marlene Avelar bequeaths her knowledge to Rosi and thanks to God, fiancé Danny, and her family for all their support.

Curtis Baker bequeaths his talent and knowledge to Sigma Beta Club and L. O. D.!!!

Kaili Baicum bequeaths her perseverance and sense of humor to Keri, good luck and keep up the name. To Rashida, thanks for everything, and K. I. T.

Cherilyn Biggins bequeaths her cheering and dancing skills to Crystal, love to godson Ed, and props to ZA.

Raymond Billups bequeaths his knowledge of females to his brothers, knowledge of life to his sisters, and Shani D. (special sister)

Mickolyn Blake bequeaths her knowledge to Jason and friendship to Deka and Netta. "I'm out c/o 97."

Jasmine Bradley bequeaths her determination and knowledge to Mia.

Shamirah A. Briddle bequeaths all her love to "God", Mommy, Poppy, R. I. P. Nana, Auntie, KAΨ, Antonio, Precious, Kyle, Samantha, Kash, and Mt. O. B. C.

Lakeea Brown bequeaths all her cheerleading skills to P. H. S. and energetic skills to her sister Ka-Mesia c/o 2000 and love to J. R., S. J., Anyah, and all her friends love ya.

Steven Brown bequeaths good luck to all seniors.

Tiffany Burroughs bequeaths her knowledge to lil' sis Andrea, lil' Mimi and god baby Arika, her love for all her family and friends.

Walter H. Burnette bequeaths peace to all his boys and friends. I'm finally out, to cousin Keith and friends stay high.

Alma P. Carpio bequeaths her thanks to God and her family for encouragement that makes this event of graduation so special.

Sonfonya Clarke bequeaths her intelligence, love and respect to Jessica, Jamine, Thomas, and Lynelle; shoutouts to Monkey People and Sacs. Most of all her best friend Rodney Taylor love ya!

Wenona Charles bequeaths love and money to Simone and her seat in the cafeteria to Weldon.

Ian T. Cox Jr. bequeaths his basketball skills to sister Yasmeen Evans, and his love to his mom Christine G.

Sherrod Cox bequeaths his love to his mother Christine G. and father Timothy Cox Sr. and all my skills to brothers who had none!

George Darby bequeaths his gentle ship & leadership to his son Joseph Lamar Darby (2 yrs).

Mia D. DeBarros bequeaths "The Box" and her driving skills to her cousin Ernie and her love and humor to Ed Jr., Zaire, and Alexis.

Chanice R. Dorsey bequeaths her diligence and supreme knowledge to her little cousin Haneef and Bradley Jr.

Lashonn Durant bequeaths her individuality to Tamika Currie. Always be yourself.

Chiasa Ebere bequeaths her laid back skills to her sister Oluchi and her love to her family.

Antar Ellis bequeaths "Do what you feel".

Khalilah Q. Emanuel bequeaths thanks to her family for putting up with her mood swings. Also, to the generation behind she bequeaths her flirtatious skills behind.

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Simone Fagan bequeaths her knowledge and love to Tasha, Tikesha, but most of all her love goes out to her family for their love and support.

Mary Fennell bequeaths her knowledge to Monique B. K. A. Mookie.

Obed Louissaint bequeaths the Student Council to the c/o 98; my knowledge to T.S.S. and aspirations to c/o 99; Thanks & appreciations to the PHS family.

Jerome Foster bequeaths his knowledge and Mack to Kyle.

Scotlyn Gaither bequeaths her love to Jaron, Justin, Precious, Tisa, Kash, Tiffany, and thanks to her family for their support.

Pablo Galeas bequeaths all his luck to all the up coming classes and all the wisdom in order for pursue, dreams, goals that any of the up coming students may have.

Juan A. Garay Jr. bequeaths este diploma se lo dedico a mi mama y a mi papa. Se lo dedico porque ellos son todo en mi vida y todo lo que tengo soy se lo debo a ellos.

Teahira Gartrell bequeaths knowledge to her fellow 97 members who are not graduating, my kindness and friendship to M. P., K. E., L. L., T. O. E. J. and A. L.

Johnelle Garvin bequeaths her good fortune to Tiffany, Rasheeda, Elan, and Evita.

Dawn Grayer bequeaths her knowledge and positive attitude to all that wants to succeed.

Jason Greer bequeaths his friendship to Tony Tedder and Darryl Kennedy.

Desirea Hackett bequeaths her smile to Ezra and Felicia and her love to the Archonettes, the rest of the blue and white family and her godson Ed.

Shuneka Harrison bequeaths all her love and friendship to A. S. and M. B. All her knowledge to S. H. and she leaves her charisma to J. J. and J. W.

Spring Harrison bequeaths her sense of humor to Tiz, all of her fly ways to Shante Jenkins, all of her love to the Archonettes, and Thomas.

Tasha Hines bequeaths her knowledge to Marlete Taborn and hope to all her girls that they will succeed (you know who you are.)

Christine D. Hoyte bequeaths her love to all Nu Nu's and Beta's keep it tight and to her sweetie Walter Green.

David Irving bequeaths his basketball skills and smarts to his cousin Monique.

Sadia Jefferson bequeaths her knowledge to Tamika Green & Rasheedah Mayse.

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Ebony Johnson bequeaths encouragement to Tyson, wisdom to Yoda, smash and hope to Precious, and faith to Tykeyiah.

Latoya Jones bequeaths her love to the Archonettes and her knowledge to her godson Edward.

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Amber Lytle bequeaths mad love to all her girls love ya much, Punch stay cool.

Shanda Latham bequeaths her love to her daughter, Nila, her parents, Terron, friends, and family.

Lydia Lawrence bequeaths her love and thanks to her parents and family, for their everlasting love and support, and her manners and perseverance to her baby brother, Robert, best wishes to the "Monkey People" young & old, friends, and c/o '97.

Robin Denise Leigh bequeaths her universal understanding and inner beauty to her nieces Marnae G. and Tiffany H.

Sara Martinez bequeaths her thanks to her parents, for making her stay in school.

Lawrence McCormick bequeaths his musical prowess.

Kelly McLaughlin bequeaths her love to Shanelle Andrews and her mom.

William Mitchell (Big Moe #7) bequeaths his mean streaks and wisdom to the Sigma Beta Club.

Shynique Morgan bequeaths her love to her sweetheart, Emanuel Williams, her loving mother, Debra Morgan, and her friends that kept it real.

Tana Owens bequeaths her knowledge to her brother, Squirrel, her little cousins, and some of the underclassmen.

Mayra Paredes bequeaths Mami, en mi camino hubieron muchos tormientos, pero este diploma que te entego es senal que siempre saldre adelante.

Jaikishan V. Persaud (Rick) bequeaths his competence and tenacity to his brother, Kishan Persaud.

Michael Phillips bequeaths knowledge and luck to Parris Graves, Dawn Grayer, and Desi Hackett. We're through.

Shalise Pickett bequeaths all of her crazy ways to her cousins Q. B. and Caleef, and all of her pesky ways to Ms. Watt's next chemistry class.

Karria Ramsey-Simmons bequeaths her independence to Lydia Nelson, c/o 2000.

Rashea Rawles bequeaths her knowledge to Kyle Dunn and Kamora Mills.

Karen Richards bequeaths her friendship and concern to Bonkers, Aaron, Obed, Jeremy, and the Gossip, Reality Clique!! Common sense to P. H. S. and good fortune to "Monkey People" '97, I love you all, and class of 1997.

Enjolica Richardson bequeaths friendship to Suly Jimenez, Sandra and Maria Rodriguez, Cherry-Ann Hall, and my friends I made along the way. Much love to the c/o '97.

Gayonne Robinson bequeaths her love to her parents, her intelligence to her brother, her knowledge and prosperity to her cousins, and her laughs to Munch, Monique, and Kay. Good Luck to friends, to the "Monkey People" '97 + beyond, and to the c/o '97.

Oliver Romero bequeaths his wisdom and happiness to all his friends.

Shalonda Rouse bequeaths her love to her son Alteric, Mack, her mother, because if it wasn't for her, she would not have made it, and her boyfriend, Stink. Her love goes out to all.

Amnata Saffa bequeaths her knowledge to Amil, her friendship, love, and the book to Deka and Mikey, and all her heart to Tarik. RMA: M. S., J. J., c/o '97.

Hector Sanchez bequeaths his friendship to Danny Hirilirio and Grady Jackson.

Lateasha Sass bequeaths her talents, leadership skills, and her intelligence to Esther, Shari, Jeanine, Keesha, Tasherrah, Antwoine, and all underclassmen.

Monique Sheider bequeaths her good looks, intelligence, and stunning personality to Taraeh Degasse.

Gerrick Smith bequeaths his kindness, charms, and coolness to the males of '98.

Lesia Strain bequeaths her knowledge to Carmell, Brianna, LaQuan, and the most friendship to Tamika Witherspoon. Ma, finally I'm out of here. c/o '97.

Andrea Stuckey bequeaths her intelligence, sense of self, and all her pizzazz to her little sister Tonya and her cousin Tasha.

Jameelah (Me Me) Surgeon bequeaths her love to Maisha and LaToya! All her love to Conrad, Ms. Miles, thanks, and those with good hearts V-C!

Marisa Sykes bequeaths her friendship to Jessica Teasley, Renee Wilmore, Tonya Timmons, and all of her love to her whole family, James Samuels, and the Class of '97.

Camille Taylor bequeaths her thanks to God, for being the head of her life, to her sister, to her friends, and to her family. May God bless you all.

Paula Taylor bequeaths her knowledge and wise cracks to her Shop Rite crew. Love you Stinky and Mom.

Rodney Taylor bequeaths his enthusiasm, boldness, and outright defiances to all (we are all equal). To his best friend, Sonfonya, he leaves much success. K. I. T. Also to LL.

Sabiha Taylor bequeaths her outstanding personality to her brother, Jared Taylor.

Chevon Thomas bequeaths her knowledge and friends to her sister Xenia, and her love to the P-Nut Gallery c/o '97.

Melissa Thomas bequeaths her knowledge to her Z A sisters, her sense of humor to Anya (onions), and her love to MBJ.

Rashida Thorpe bequeaths all her love to K. T. W., savoir faire to the c/o 2000, esp. RJT, and sophistication and charisma to the KKs.

Marcela Usma bequeaths her wisdom and quest for knowledge to all upcoming classes.

Nelson R Cruz Veras bequeaths his skills to beat Jean Claude Van Damme in a fair match in 5 minutes.

Charmaine Walker bequeaths all her knowledge to her brother, Forrest L. Walker and C/D's Love to The Lady Cards Track Team.

Jasper Walker bequeaths his football jersey, #5, in colors red and white to be retired.

Derrick Wallace bequeaths his wise decision making to M. L., and his thanks and many, many blessings to Ya-Ya's Inc., Bubbs, Tee, Lottie, Mommie, and family.

Baseemah Anjail Washington bequeaths her best friend and brother, Mearal W., wisdom, knowledge, perseverance, and more mac years.

Jarrod Watson bequeaths his popularity to his little fans Kaleef and Bobby, his love to his sister Sco', his stepping techniques to his Brother and Sisters of O. G., and criminology to his boy Farod. If he dies, he donates all his body parts to all the honeys who meant something to him. P. S. Where Da Zoo At!!!

Derek White bequeaths to his parents, his thanks and love, for their help. To his teachers, he gives thanks for pushing him to do better. To his friends, he leaves hope for a good future, and to God, he gives thanks for the life! Peace!

Ed Wilkins bequeaths his blowtishousness to all the O. G.'s and the O. G. S.'s, hope to every body that he knows, and love to his wife, Trena.

Semaira Zakiya Williams bequeaths her love and supreme knowledge to Malcolm, Quilla, Teren, P-Nuts, and Nu Nu's.

Teikoa J. Williams bequeaths to the c/o '97, the Archonettes, the Sigma's, Shalanda, and the B. H. C.'s her profound devotion and love. She wishes them the best, and hopes they don't up in the cycle.

Jeremy Wilson bequeaths his patience and understanding to all under him, and his amusing habits to Tyson.

Tamika Donnette Witherspoon bequeaths her love and knowledge to her best friend, Lesia N. Strain, to her mom, to her man M'rc, to her future child, LaZenivue Martin, and to her grandmother, for staying on her case.

Trena Wortman bequeaths her good looks, intelligence, and stunning personality to Tiffany Wortman.

Janelle Yarde bequeaths her love to her brother Barry, her boy-friend, Tyrone, and fellow "Monkey People".

SENIOR PROFILES

FAHEEM, AKTAB

NEW HORIZONS, COLLEGE CLUB, YOUTH CLUB, UJIMA MISSION TO AFRICA TO ATTEND GRAMBLING STATE, MORGAN UNIVERSITY, OR MONTCLAIR STATE.

MARLENE AVELAR

LASO, MILESTONE STAFF TO ATTEND RUTGERS UNIVERSITY

CURTIS BAKER

CONCERT SINGER, FOOTBALL STAR, TRACK STAR, A LEADER OF TOMMOROW

KALI BAUCUM

BASKETBALL MANAGER, BASEBALL MANAGER, FORENSICS, LINCC, MATH CLUB, DEBATE TEAM

CHERYLYN BIGGINS

VARSITY & J.V. CHEERLEADING CAPTAIN, ADVANCED CHORUS, MILESTONE STAFF

RAYMOND BILLUPS

GENTLEMEN'S CLUB, PROM COMMITTEE, TO BECOME THE CEO OF RECORD LABEL

JASMINE BRADLEY

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY, REVELATIONS, TO BECOME AN AUTHOR

SHAMIRAH BRIDDLE

GOSPEL CHOIR, ACADEMIC/MOTIVATIONAL CLUB, VOLLEYBALL TEAM, NEW HORIZONS

LAKELA BROWN

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STEVE BROWN

VARSITY BASKETBALL

TIFFANY BURROUGHS

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WALTER BURNETTE

FOOTBALL, BASKETBALL, BASEBALL, CHOIR, DRAMA CLUB, SWIMMING TEAM, AMBITION COLLEGE

ALMA CARPIO

I WANT TO BE AN ACCOUNTANT

SOFONYA CLARK

PRES. OF RUFGERS UPWARD BOUND, CULTURE DIVERSITY, MILESTONE STAFF, NEW HORIZONS WHO'S WHO, ADVANCED CHORUS, GOSPEL CHOIR, PEER MEDIATOR/COUNSELOR

WENONA CHARLES

MATH TEAM, TO BECOME FAMOUS FOR SOMETHING

IAN TIMOTHY COX

FOOTBALL, TRACK, TENNIS, HOPE TO PLAY FOR SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS

SHERROD COX

FOOTBALL, CHILL WITH MY BOYS AND HONEY'S

GEORGEDARBY

PLAN ON BEING VERY SUCCESSFUL IN ALL THAT I DO

MIA DANIELLE DEBARROS

MATH CLUB, STUDENT MANAGER, NEW HORIZONS, TO BECOME A DOCTOR

CHANICER DORSLEY

SOFTBALL, CLASS OF '97 SECRETARY, STUDENT TRAINER, CHEERLEADING, SHADES OF BEAUTY, NEWSPAPER, STUDENT COUNCIL

LASHON DURANT

DRAMA CLUB, TO BECOME AN ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEER

CHIASA EBERE

SETON HALL, CORP LAWYER

ANTAR ELLIS

FOOTBALL, SAVANNAH COLLEGE OF ART AND DESIGN

KHALILAH Q. EMANUEL

FOOTBALL STUDENT ATHLETIC, BOYS VARSITY STUDENT ATHLETIC TRAINER, MILESTONE EDITOR, PROM COMMITTEE, SPRING FEAST COMMITTEE, FORENSICS

DUANE EVANS

FBLA, GENTLEMEN'S CLUB, TO BECOME COMPUTER PROGRAMMER, SETON HALL

SIMONE FAGAN

PROM COMMITTEE, MILESTONE STAFF, VOTER REGISTRATION, TO BECOME A PSYCHOLOGIST OR LAWYER

CARLOS FLORES

HANGING WITH MY BOYS

JEROME FOSTER

VARSITY BASEBALL, GENTLEMEN'S CLUB, TO BECOME A STOCKBROKER

SCOTLYN GAITHER

DECA, VOTER REGISTRATION, NEW HORIZONS

PABLO GALEAS

I AM PART OF THE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY, LASO, FRENCH CLUB PLANS TO GRADUATE AND GO ON TO COLLEGE

JUAN GARAY JR.

LASO, GOING TO COLLEGE TO EXPAND MY KNOWLEDGE

TEHIRA GARTRELL

ART HONOR SOCIETY, MILESTONE STAFF, NEW HORIZONS DECA, PROM COMMITTEE, CHEERLEADER, CULTURAL DIVERSITY

JOHNELLE GARVIN

ASPIRATIONS TO BECOME A NURSE

DAWN GRAYER

TO BECOME AN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATOR, MONTCLAIR UNIVERSITY

JASON GREER

VARSITY FOOTBALL

DISIREA HACKETT

MATH CLUB, NEW HORIZONS, CHEERLEADING, TO BECOME AN ACCOUNTANT

SHUNEKA HARRISON

PEER LEADER, BOYS VARSITY BASKETBALL, STATISTICIAN, CHEERLEADER, GOSPEL CHOIR, NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

SPRING HARRISON

TO BECOME AN ELEMENTARY TEACHER, PLANS TO ATTEND SETON HALL, STUDENT TRAINER

TASHA HINES

TO ATTEND DEVRY AND RECEIVE A DEGREE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

CHRISTINE HOYTE

NEW HORIZONS, S.O.B., DRAMA CLUB, TRACK AND FIELD, TO BECOME A PSYCHOLOGIST AND TO BECOME A MODEL

DAVID IRVING

VARSITY FOOTBALL, VARSITY BASKETBALL, VARSITY BASEBALL, TRACK

KEIDRA JENKINS

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EBONY JOHNSON

NEW HORIZONS, UPWARD BOUND, STUDENT COUNCIL, CHEERLEADING, VOLLEYBALL, PEER LEADERSHIP

LATOYA JONES

FRESHMAN TRACK, CHEERLEADING VARSITY, FOOTBALL TRAINER

LATRESHA JORDAN

TO BE A SUCCESSFUL RN, MINORING IN ARCHITECTURE

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NIKEISHA JOSEPH

UPWARD BOUND, NHS, MILESTONE STAFF, NEW HORIZONS COLLEGE CLUB, VARSITY VOLLEYBALL, TO BE ELECTRICAL ENGINEER AND TO ATTEND PRINCE TON

KADESHA LIVINGSTON

BAND, CHORUS, MILESTONE STAFF, TALENT SHOW HOSTESS

LYDIA LAWRENCE

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ROBIN D LEIGH

CAPT-V CHEERLEADERS, VP-GOSPEL CHOIR, ADV. CHORUS & CHILD CARE VOLUNTEER - TO BECOME A WRITER

SARA MARTINEZ

TO BECOME AN AUTO MECHANIC

ALEX MCCORMICK

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MARISA SYKES

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CAMILLE TAYLOR

VOLLEYBALL, TENNIS & NEW HORIZONS COLLEGE CLUB - TO BECOME A NURSE

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A Letter To Our Friend: Robert Chavis

As the Seniors in the Class of 1997 graduate this year,
We take with us the memory of you that will never disappear.
We have faced the reality of knowing, we lost a humor-filled person, valuable, yet young.
You were our classmate, the teachers lost a student, meanwhile, your parents lost a son.
Just once in a lifetime will we have ever met someone quite like you.
Life for you had just begun but you were gone too soon.
Although it may seem we are very far apart,
Our feelings and emotions lie deep inside our hearts.
The tears that fall upon our faces are all now dried,
We knew your path was chosen way before you arrived.
Even though your smile, laughter, and your presence are not here for our eyes to behold,
The moments that were shared with you are remembered as life quickly unfolds.
Robert, you were our sailor, who once sailed on the sea of time, a ripple on the stream.
You navigated with faith unaware of being guided by a dream.
Continuously you sailed but this time to a distant part that to us is unknown.
Keep in mind while on this sea you never sailed alone.
We are ending this letter written to you but never to say good-bye,
Soon, Robert, very soon, we live to see the day that we all meet you in the sky.

Sincerely,

Senior Class of 1997
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I will miss you. The after-school crew will no longer visit Rm. 273. The lively discussions between you and I will disappear. It will be very hard for us to say goodbye. However, as I look through this yearbook, all those memories - the good and the not so good - will flood my mind and the memories will bring a smile to my face and most likely a tear will fall.

Class of 97, you will always have a place in my heart .Remember you are a reflection and a product of your parents, Plainfield, N.J. and Plainfield High School. Represent us well. I wish you good health and success in reaching your dreams. And I will send prayers above for Him to forever guide your footsteps along this path called life.

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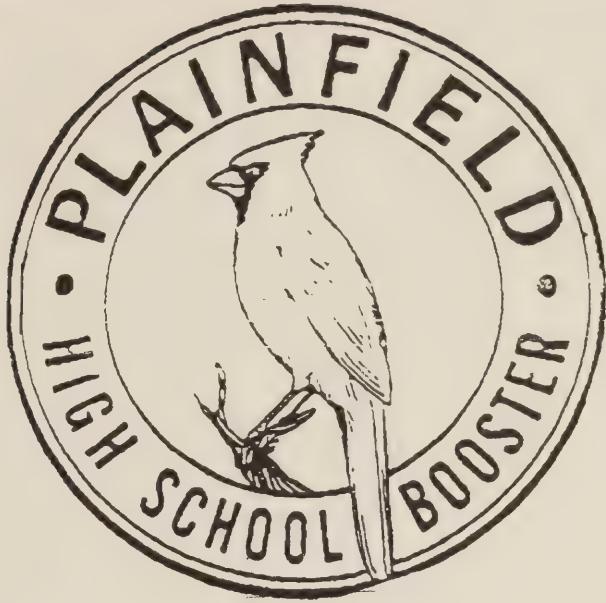


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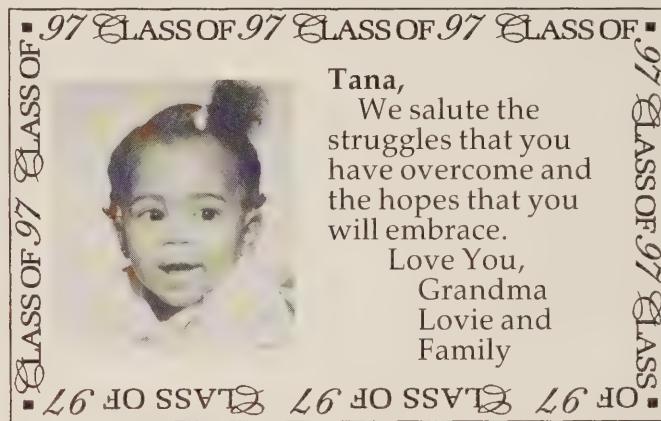
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Brothers and the rest
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Rashida,
A star, when it shines
leads. Nothing can dim
the light that shines within.
Keep shining dear
daughter.

All our love,
Dad and Mom



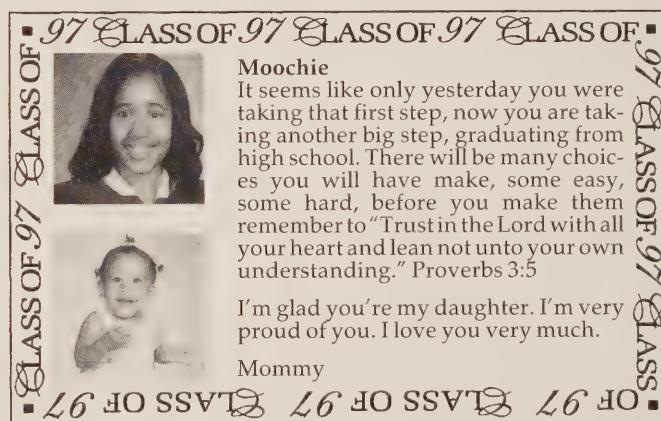
Eugene,

To Mommy
and Daddy's
one and only
love, we will
always be
proud of our
baby. May the
wisdom of life
keep you
strong.

Tana

Tanu,
We salute the
struggles that you
have overcome and
the hopes that you
will embrace.

Love You,
Grandma
Lovie and
Family



Jarrett

From a beautiful baby boy to an intelligent young man, may all of Christi's good blessings be with you now and forever more.

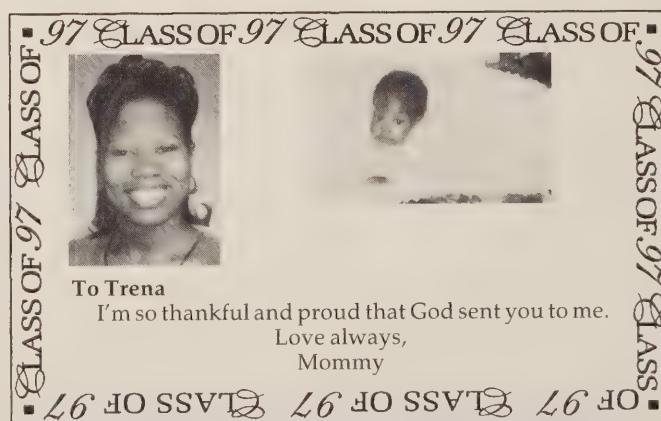
Love,
Mom
and Dad

Moochie

It seems like only yesterday you were taking that first step, now you are taking another big step, graduating from high school. There will be many choices you will have make, some easy, some hard, before you make them remember to "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not unto your own understanding." Proverbs 3:5

I'm glad you're my daughter. I'm very proud of you. I love you very much.

Mommy



Paula, Hi Sweetie

You have reached
some of the most impor-
tant years of your life.
Just do your best as you
always have and I know
you'll succeed.

I Love You,

Mom

To Trena

I'm so thankful and proud that God sent you to me.

Love always,
Mommy

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Jamila

Ever since you were born, you have made us proud. We love you and wish you the best of luck in college. Make us all proud of you. Congratulations!!

Love always,
Mommy,
Daddy,
and Sisters

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Jeremy,
Son, it was
a long hard
struggle.
However
with the
Grace of God
you made.
Now don't
stop here but
continue on.
We love you,
Mother

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Robin,

Congratulation Sweetheart. We are so proud of you!

Love,
Mom and Dad

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Shanise,

God has great things in store for you. This is just the beginning.

Love,
Mom

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Cory,

To my "sunshine", no mattew what's developing good or indifferent, he always maintain the ever pleasant smile.

Mommy

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Lashonda,

Always remember to shoot for the stars and with God's help you will reach them.

Love ya,

Your mother, Mary and your sister, Tiffany.

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Congratulations April & Spring Harrison
Be leaders not followers.
You are your own heroes.
The future is yours
Love,
Mom, Bernel,
Tyrell,
Randell

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Kaili,
Congratulations!!
! Keep your eye on
the prize.
CS + GJ + HF.
We love you.

Mom, Pop,
Kimm & Ken

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Shuneka,
From the sweet face of
innocence to the depths of
maturity, you always had
the ability to achieve and
gain the Good things of Life.
Remember as you have
always been taught "you
can do all thing's through
Christ who strengthens
you." Keep up the good
work. We love you.

Mom and Dad

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Dearest Cher,
From the age of six
months and even
until now, you were
and will always be
our "China Doll
Baby."
We know that if
you keep God in
your life, you will be
successful in all of
your endeavors.

Love & Best Wishes,
Mommy and Daddy

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Oba,
I just want to say,
good job and go into life
with wisdom and
courage. And a special
thanks to the Sigma
Beta Club for all your
help and support in
Oba's life.

Love,
Mom

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SURGEON

I love you,
Mommy

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To My Daughter Karen.
Karen I am so proud of
you. As a daughter I could
not have asked for anyone
— better as you. You are
kind and mannerly and
respectable. So I am happy
and proud that you are
graduating. I know you
will make it in life because
you have the right
materials. May God bless
and keep you in His love

Love,
Mom & Dad & St. Adam
Ann, Marcus, Keith,
Barbra, Briara & Marcus Jr.

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